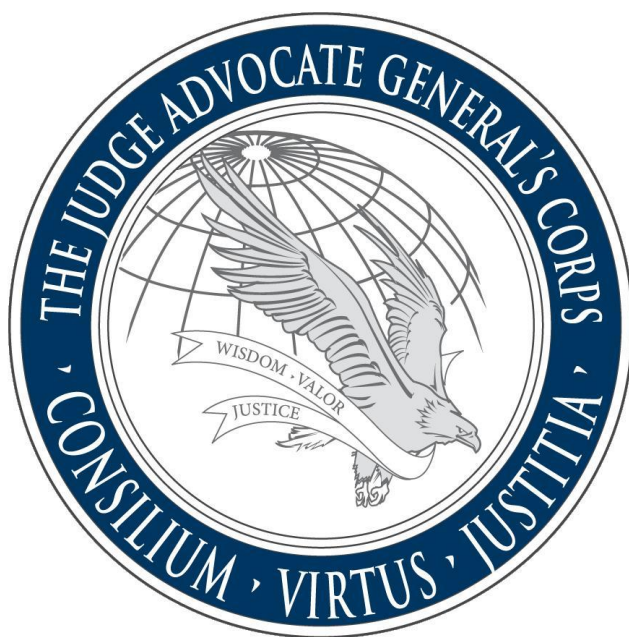


# Air Force Court-Martial Summaries

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## **AIR FORCE COURT-MARTIAL SUMMARIES – APRIL 2015 (32 Cases)**

### **GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTIONS**

At Holloman AFB, NM, Maj Clarence Anderson was found guilty by a military judge of sexual assault, aggravated sexual contact, 2 counts of assault, and kidnapping. He was sentenced to a dismissal and 42 months confinement.

At Kadena AB, Japan, SSgt Joel Banuelos was found guilty by a military judge of assault. He was sentenced to a reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), 179 days of confinement, and forfeiture of \$271 pay per month for 3 months.

At Kadena AB, Japan, SrA Robert S. Boers was found guilty by a military judge of 2 counts of sexual abuse of a child and resisting apprehension. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, 12 months confinement, and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

At Laughlin AFB, TX, Amn Matthew M.R. Booth was convicted by a military judge of 3 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance, failure to obey a lawful order, and 2 counts of distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, 9 months confinement, and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

At MacDill AFB, FL, MSgt Robert D. Cook was found guilty by a panel of officer and enlisted members of sexual assault. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, confinement for 18 months, and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

At Joint Base Andrews, MD, Capt Tyler G. Eppes was found guilty by a military judge of 19 counts of signing false official statements, 5 counts of conduct unbecoming an officer, conspiracy to distribute controlled substances, larceny of non-military property, 3 counts of presenting false claims against the U.S. Government for payment, and 2 counts of larceny of military property. He was sentenced to a fine of \$64,000 (with 3 years confinement contingent upon payment of the fine), a dismissal, 10 years confinement, and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

At McConnell AFB, KS, SSgt Anthony M. Flackus was convicted by a military judge of 3 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance, distribution of marijuana and absence without leave. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and 300 days confinement.

At Joint Base Langley-Eustis, VA, Capt Moayad S.R. Fowler was found guilty by a military judge of conduct unbecoming an officer, violating a general order, and abusive sexual contact. He was sentenced to a reprimand and 90 days confinement.

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## **AIR FORCE COURT-MARTIAL SUMMARIES – APRIL 2015 (32 Cases)**

At Dover AFB, DE, SSgt Michael R. Henry was found guilty by a panel of officer and enlisted members of rape, 4 counts of sexual assault, assault consummated by a battery, and communicating a threat. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, 7 years confinement, and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

At Mildenhall AB, United Kingdom, MSgt Michael S. Ingram was convicted by a military judge of sexual abuse of a child, sexual assault of a child, and child endangerment. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge and 12 years confinement.

At Minot AFB, ND, A1C Keanu D.W. Ortiz was found guilty by a military judge of 2 counts of possession of child pornography and distribution of child pornography. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, 2 years confinement, and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

At Joint Base Hickam-Pearl Harbor, HI, SSgt Daniel V. Roblero was found guilty by a panel of officer and enlisted members of sexual assault and aggravated sexual contact. He was sentenced to a reduction of Airman Basic (E-1), a reprimand, a dishonorable discharge, and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

At Kadena AB, Japan, A1C Daniel J. Rodgers was found guilty by a military judge of an attempted lewd act with a child. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, 3 months confinement, and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

At Buckley AFB, CO, SrA Austin R. Swanson was found guilty by a military judge of failure to obey a lawful order, sexual assault of a child, adultery, production of child pornography, and possession of child pornography. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a dishonorable discharge, 28 months confinement, and total forfeitures of pay and allowances.

### **GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL ACQUITTALS**

At Minot AFB, ND, an Airman was acquitted by a military judge of sexual assault.

At Joint Base Andrews, MD, an Airman was acquitted by a military judge of indecent viewing, visual recording or broadcasting, rape, and aggravated sexual contact.

At Seymour Johnson AFB, SC, an Airman was acquitted by a military judge of a charge of rape.

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## **AIR FORCE COURT-MARTIAL SUMMARIES – APRIL 2015 (32 Cases)**

### **SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVICTIONS**

At the U.S. Air Force Academy, CO, A1C Geoffrey A. Arrington was found guilty by a panel of officer members of 2 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance and distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), 2 months restriction, 3 months hard labor without confinement, a reprimand, and forfeiture of \$1,031 pay per month for 6 months.

At Whiteman AFB, MO, TSgt Gregory H. Bowman was found guilty by a panel of officer members of assault consummated by a battery and negligent dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to a reduction to Senior Airman (E-4), 30 days hard labor without confinement, a reprimand, and 30 days confinement.

At Joint Base Charleston, SC, SrA Ian D. DeSilva was found guilty by a military judge of 2 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance and 2 counts of willful dereliction of duty. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, 7 months confinement, and forfeiture of \$1,031 pay per month for 7 months.

At Yokota AB, Japan, A1C Andrew J. Halatyn was found guilty by a military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, 4 months confinement, and a forfeiture of \$1,000 pay per month for 4 months.

At Robins AFB, GA, A1C Catherine A. Etier was found guilty by a military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance, breaking restriction, and failure to go. She was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a reprimand, 11 months confinement, and a forfeiture of \$750 pay per month for 11 months.

At Lajes Field, Portugal, SrA Joseph R. Fears was found guilty by a panel of officer members of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and 1 month confinement.

At RAF Lakenheath, United Kingdom, SrA Curtis M. Floyd was convicted by a military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance and possession of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to Airman Basic (E-1), 3 months confinement, and a forfeiture of \$1,031 pay per month for 3 months.

At Luke AFB, AZ, A1C Chelsea H. Geldean was found guilty by a military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and 60 days confinement.

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At Los Angeles AFB, CA, SrA Athena Jauregui was found guilty by a military judge of failure to obey a lawful order and 2 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance. She was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1) and 70 days confinement.

At Joint Base Charleston, SC, A1C Richard K. Price was found guilty by a military judge of 2 counts of wrongful use of a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, and 3 counts of distribution of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), a bad conduct discharge, and 4 months confinement.

At Ramstein AB, Germany, A1C Ricomiguel Romero was found guilty by a panel of officer members of making a false official statement, 2 counts of larceny of military property, and larceny of non-military property. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman Basic (E-1), 60 days restriction, 90 days hard labor without confinement, and 5 months confinement.

At Luke AFB, AZ, A1C Jacob T. Ross was convicted by a military judge of wrongful use of a controlled substance. He was sentenced to 60 days confinement.

At Holloman AFB, NM, SrA Cody W. Vanzant was found guilty by a military judge of wasting non-military property, spoiling non-military property, attempted fleeing the scene of an accident, reckless driving, and drunken driving. He was sentenced to a reduction to Airman (E-2), 61 days hard labor without confinement, 3 months confinement, and forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for 3 months.

### **SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL ACQUITTALS**

At RAF Alconbury, United Kingdom, an Airman was acquitted by a panel of officers and enlisted members of dereliction of duty and a larceny of military property.

At Whiteman AFB, MO, an Airman was acquitted by a panel of officer and enlisted members of possession of marijuana, wrongful use of marijuana, and distribution of marijuana.

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